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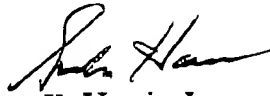
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08/712,380
08/712,433

Respectfully submitted,


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| Inventor(s): | Marc K. Roberts, et al. |) | |
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| Filed: | September 11, 1996 |) | |
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| For: | ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO |) | |
| | CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL |) | |
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